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TAGS: ECOSOC
SUBJ: ECOSOC COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT: AGENDA ITEM 6;
DISTRIBUTION OF NATIONAL INCOME

1. FOLLOWING AS THE LAST PARAGRAPH IS A DRAFT RESOLUTION
UNDER AGENDA ITEM 6 BEING CIRCULATED BY THE DELEGATION
OF HUNGARY, CALLING FOR INCLUSION IN THE AGENDA OF THE
33RD GA OF AN ITEM ENTITLED "THE IMPORTANCE OF
THE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF NATIONAL INCOME FOR THE
INTEREST OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT."

2. ALL OF THE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS AGENDA ITEM BY
THE EASTERN EUROPEAN DELEGATIONS, THAT IS POLAND, USSR,
HUNGARY AND MONGOLIA, SUGGESTED THAT THE QUESTION OF DISTRIBUTION
OF NATIONAL INCOME SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A PRIORITY ITEM
AND SHOULD BE GIVEN INCREASED STATUS AND LISTED AS A
SEPARATE GA AGENDA ITEM. THE RESOLUTION THEREFORE COMES
AS NO SURPRISE. ALTHOUGH WE OBJECT TO THE PROLIFERATION
OF AGENDA ITEMS ON THE ALREADY OVERBURDENED GA AGENDA, AND
PARTICULARLY MULTIPLICATION OF SOVIET-INSPIRED
TOPICS, WE SEE NO SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS TO THE LANGUAGE
OR SUBSTANCE OF THIS RESOLUTION AND RELUCTANTLY
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RECOMMEND US SUPPORT. DEPT COMMENT REQUESTED.

3. BEGIN TEXT.

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 1086 D (XXXIX) AND 1322 (XLIV) CON-

CERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF NATIONAL INCOME,

RECALLING THE DECLARATION ON SOCIAL PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT,
THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNA-
TIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND
DUTIES OF STATES,

BEING ANXIOUS ABOUT THAT THE POVERTY, THE INEQUALITY, SOCIAL
INJUSTICE, UNEMPLOYMENT AND THE UNDER EMPLOYMENT STILL EXISTING
IN MANY COUNTRIES,

CONSIDERING THAT THE EQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF NATIONAL INCOME CONTRI-
BUTES TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, THE EQUALITY, THE SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND THE IRADICATION OF POVERTY,

1. APPRECIATES THE ACTIVITY OF THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVEL-
OPMENT AND ITS EXPERT GROUP CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF NATIONAL
INCOME.

2. REQUESTS THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT TO CONTINUE ITS
ACTIVITY ON THESE ISSUES HAVING HIGH IMPORTANCE FOR SOCIAL POLICY.

3. INVITS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT A REPORT THROUGH THE
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO THE 33TH SESSION OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY ON THE ACTIVITIES OF VARIOUS UNITED NATIONS' ORGANIZATIONS
AND SPECIAL AGENCIES RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF NATIONAL
INCOME.

4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO INCLUDE AN ITEM, "THE IM-
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PORTANCE OF THE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF NATIONAL INCOME FOR THE
INTEREST OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT" TO THE PLERIMINARY AGEND
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OF THE 33TH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. TO PROVIDE POSSIBILI-
TIES FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER SERIOUSLY THE ISSUE TO
PROMOTE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL PROGRESS AND ALL
OF THOSE MEASUREMENTS TO BE TAKEN FOR THE FUTURE WORK OF THE UNITED
NATIONS AND ITS VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.END TEXTCATTO

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